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Case No. 6340/20

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Barry A. Freel et al.

Serial No.: 10/048,184

Examiner: Nathan M. Nutter

Filed: September 17, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1711

For: Novel Natural Resin
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this response.